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REMARKS

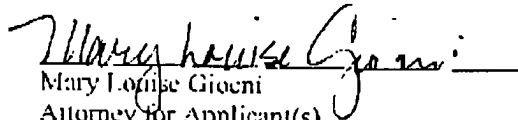
Claims 1, 4-6, 19-22, 25 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,504,991 to Klancnik, in view of U.S. 4,762,750, to Girgis. Claims 2, 7, 23-24, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,504,991 to Klancnik, in view of U.S. 4,762,750, to Girgis and U.S. Patent No. 6,410,140, to Land et al.

The Office Action indicates that claims 3 and 28 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 19, 20 and 27 are now cancelled. Claims 21-26 are amended to depend from allowed claim 3. New claims 29 and 30 depend from allowed claim 28. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments may be found in original claims 3 - 5 and 21-26.

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.


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